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RYOZO SETOGUCHI

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CREATION/SHAPE DISPLAY APPARATUS

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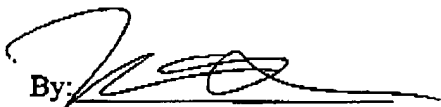
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It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office advise the undersigned of the status as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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